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Annabell T. Lockhart, Director
Civil Rights Center
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-4123
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Ms. Lockhart:

Effective February 1, 2006, Juanita Davis Reynolds will be designated as the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Equal Opportunity Officer for the state of Missouri. In this capacity, Ms. Reynolds's responsibilities will include coordinating the implementation of non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). She served in this capacity July 1999 through August 2003 and with the restructuring of the agency, assumed other duties. We are confident this designation will ensure the consistent application of the requirements of the non-discrimination and equal opportunity provisions at USDOL 29 CFR Part 37.

The Department of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development, is the recipient charged with leading the integration of employment and training programs for Missouri, as well as, implementation of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. As a senior-level employee with a direct report to Director Roderick Nunn, Ms. Reynolds is again committed to fully comply with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements of WIA. Further, other responsibilities within the organization do not present a conflict as required at 29 CFR Part 37.

Please know you may contact my office at (573) 751-3349 with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Roderick Nunn
Director

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